# **SCIENCES - PHYSICS**

This endorsement authorizes the holder to teach physics, environmental and general science in all public schools.

# 1. WHAT TYPES OF CERTIFICATES CAN I APPLY FOR?

- **▶** Certificate of Eligibility (CE)
- **➤** Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)
- > Standard Certificate

Please read the FAQ's if you are not sure which certification you may be eligible for.

### 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

- a) BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY
- **b) MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT**
- c) MAJOR IN THE FIELD
- d) PRAXIS II EXAM
- e) PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

#### 3. CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

a) To apply for the *Certificate of Eligibility (CE)* in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in 2 (a-e) above; and

**Submit the following:** 

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- > Application Fee: \$170.00
- **➤** Official college/university transcripts
- Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)
- b) To apply for the <u>Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)</u> in this endorsement:

#### Complete the Requirements in 2 (a-e) above; and

### **Submit the following:**

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- > Application Fee: \$170.00
- > Official college/university transcripts
- Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)
- > Copies of out of state certificates (Note that certificates issued by cities do not fulfill this requirement.)
- ➤ Completion of a state approved college teacher preparation program culminating in student teaching
- c) To apply for the *Standard Certificate* in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in 2 (a-e) above; and

#### **Submit the following:**

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- > Application Fee: \$95
- **▶** Official college/university transcripts
- ➤ Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services (ETS)
- > Copies of out of state certificates (Note that certificates issued by cities do not fulfill this requirement.)
- > Original letter of experience
- > Completion of a state approved college teacher preparation program culminating in student teaching or completion of New Jersey Provisional Teacher Training Program